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In re Patent Application of:  
Adam GOLD et al.

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING  
MULTIPLE ANASTOMOSES

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Examiner: M. Mendoza

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 30, 2008, for which a response is due on October 30, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Status of the Claims** is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.